

# Ditchheat Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

This newsletter can also be read on our school website:

<http://ditchheatprimary.co.uk/>

### Dates

*New Dates in Bold and Italic*

#### July

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> -	Year 6 Children - Ansford Transition Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> -	Piano and Guitar Concert - 2.00pm *New Date and Time*
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> -	Mufti Day in exchange for fete goodies -more info below
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> -	Transition day - All School
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> -	New Reception Taster Morning - 9.00am - 12.00pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> -	Year 6 Sports day at Ansford School - Info to follow
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> -	Year 2 - Mill on the Brue - AM
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> -	Holly Fete - 2.00pm - 3.00pm - Parents welcome from 2.30pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> -	Willow Play Afternoon Performance - 2.00pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> -	Willow Play Evening Performance - 6.00pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> -	Non Yr 6 Leavers assembly - Parents and Governors welcome
2.30pm	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> -	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Parents welcome - 9.30am

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

### Word of the week



<u>Cherry</u>	<u>Maple</u>	<u>Holly</u>	<u>Willow</u>
snarling	reflect	immediate	ingenious

Please find time over the next five days to help your child;

- Find the meaning
- Practice using it in a sentence
- Find a **synonym** (similar word) or **antonym** (opposite) of the word.

### Reminder Holly Class Fete and Mufti Day

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July, Holly class are hosting a school fete. This will be held out on the front lawn and children will be taken out, a class at time, to take part so please have their small change ready to spend in a named purse or envelope that day. Parents are welcome from 2:30pm with siblings.

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July, we would like all of the children to bring in raffle prizes, full, unused bottles of pop, wine, shampoo etc, bags of lollies or wrapped sweets, toys in good condition (to be sold) and cakes (to be brought in on 16<sup>th</sup> July). In return for these goodies children can wear mufti (not uniform) for the day. All money raised from the fete will be used to provide more resources for the children to use at school.

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### **FODS team re-instated!**

Thank you to all who attended the last meeting to re-group and re-instate the FODS team.

There were about 12 who turned on the day and more that confirmed their willingness to be part of the team and do great things for our School. We were all really encouraged by the turn out and that parents are willing to donate time and energies to the cause - Thank you.

At our meeting the following was decided:

Co-Chair position:- Elly Wadsworth and Kate Rowe

Vice:- Siobhan Bale

Secretary: Gemma Travis

Treasurer:- Kat Brooklyn

Our main fund-raising focus for next year is to totally re-new the play area (wood chips) with new play equipment as well as reading / theatre and nature elements in the garden. A master plan is being worked on along with pupil in-put on design!

We have secured Tesco's bags for help funding and have some reserves, but we're a way off being able to afford the whole plan. The team will work on ideas for events and activities at the start of next term - we'll update you when we have a plan!

**Our next meeting date is:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm - hope to see you all there!

#### **Our next event:**

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

This will be purely to raise money for Macmillan and at the same time welcome and get to know new parents and see old (!) faces as well! More details to follow at the start of the new term.

We would still like to understand from our parents how we can best work together and make this easy for all - and to that we have put together a survey monkey questionnaire- just a few quick questions that won't take much of your time to answer - Here is the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3P2R9RV>

Thank you so much for your continued support

Your FODS team!

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## OTHER REMINDERS

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Class photos - orders are due in Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July. If you are placing your order could you indicate the Year Group rather than Class. We will put the year group on all those already ordered.

Consent forms for school to publish your child's photo on different types of media. Thank you to all those who have bought them in already. With a lot of events going on towards the end of term it is important we know your current wishes concerning publication of photos.

Book People - There is a selection of books in the foyer. If you wish to order any orders and payment must be in by tomorrow morning - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Willow Play tickets for The Tempest - These are available from the school office from Tuesday morning at a cost of £2. There will be a crèche for both the afternoon and evening performance. Please book your child in via the office.

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



! This is how to take part .....

- ❖ The Summer Reading Challenge starts on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July; pop into your library to register after that date.
- ❖ Your challenge is to read six books or more before Sept. 8th. Choose two books at a time to read or share.
- ❖ When you've read your first two books, return them to the library and collect your fold-out Mischief Makers pack, and start to collect Mischief Makers stickers.
- ❖ Carry on reading until you've collected all of the stickers. When you return your books, remember to tell us that you are taking part in the challenge, especially when you return the sixth book, as that qualifies you for your medal!
- ❖ When you have collected all of the stickers, CONGRATULATIONS!! You have completed the challenge. Your library will tell you how to get your medal and certificate.

If you don't read six books that's fine, but please let us know by **8th September**.. You'll still receive a certificate

Go to [www.somerset.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/libraries) for information about libraries and what's on over the summer.

[www.facebook.com/sheptonmalletlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/sheptonmalletlibrary)

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**Our learning week ahead**

**Cherry Class**

**Numeracy**            Number bonds as a part whole model

**Literacy**            The Three Little Pigs

**Maple Class**

**Numeracy**            Time

**Literacy**            Inventing a story

**Holly Class**

**Numeracy**            Bar modelling addition and subtraction

**Literacy**            Explanation texts

**Willow Class**

**Numeracy**            World Cup maths!

**Literacy**            Play practice

**Stars of the Week**

Hugo Hopkins

**Headteacher's Cup**

Molly Wadsworth

**Writers of the Week**

Jayden Marks, Tayla Rice, Adam Bone, Jake Gilchrist

**Mathematicians of the week**

Darcey Bale, Maisie Weston, Isabel Zillwood

Well done to all of you!